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Enclosed are:

A specification consisting of 29 pages Х

X <u>12</u> sheet(s) of <u>formal</u> drawings

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